

In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

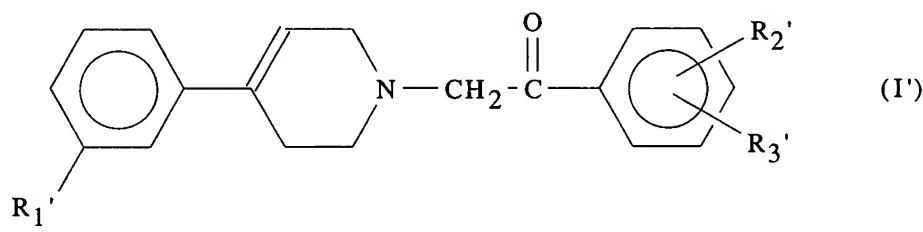
Claim 12. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according to Claim 17 ~~Claim 8~~ together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 13-14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according to Claim 18 ~~claim 10~~ together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently amended) A compound ~~according to Claim 8 wherein~~ of formula (I')



in which

R₁' is halogen, a CF₃, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkoxy group;

R₂' is phenyl, phenoxy, phenylmethyl or phenylethyl, said groups optionally mono- or polysubstituted substituted on the phenyl group by halogen, CF₃, (C₁-C₄)alkyl or (C₁-C₄)alkoxy;

R₃' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy, halogen, a CF₃ group or hydroxy;

or a salt or quaternary ammonium salt thereof.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 17 selected from the group consisting of

1-{2-(3'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4-benzylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-fluorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(3'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; and

1-{2-(4'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.